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DEPT PLEASE PASS EPA FOR WARD AND COTRUVO

E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: CCMS, NATO  
SUBJECT: CCMS: DRINKING WATER PILOT STUDY

1. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARA 2 INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF JANUARY  
13 LETTER AND ENCLOSURE FROM FRENCH CCMS OFFICER (GUELLUY)  
TO MISSION OFFICER REGARDING FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN  
DRINKING WATER PILOT STUDY MEETING. ENCLOSURE OUTLINES  
PROPOSAL FOR A NEW SUB-PROJECT AREA.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DURING THE RECENT CCMS PLENARY, FRANCE  
INDICATED THAT IT WISHED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DRINKING  
WATER PILOT STUDY AS CO-PILOT. BECAUSE VARIOUS LOGISTICAL  
PROBLEMS DID NOT PERMIT US TO BE FULLY REPRESENTED AT THE  
LONDON MEETING WHERE THERESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTICI-  
PATING COUNTRY WERE ASSIGNED, FRANCE DOES NOT PRESENTLY  
HAVE A PARTICULAR ROLE IN THIS PILOT STUDY.

IN ORDER TO CORRECT THIS SITUATION I AM ENCLOSING A NEW  
SUB-PROJECT MEANT TO BECOME TOPIC VII OF THIS PILOT STUDY.

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IF THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, AS PILOT COUNTRY, ACCEPT THIS  
NEW PROPOSAL, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS WORK WILL BE  
ASSUMED JOINTLY BY THE MINISTERE DE LA CULTURE ET DE  
L'ENVIRONNEMENT - SERVICE DES PROBLEMES DE L'EAU(M.PHILLIP)  
AND THE BUREAU DE RECHERCHES GEOLOGIQUES ET MINIERES  
(M. MARGAT).

ENCLOSURE: PROPOSED DEFINITION FOR PROJECT AREA VII -  
MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES.

IN THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, THE INCREASING DEMAND  
FOR WATER FOR ALL PURPOSES IS GRADUALLY CAUSING COMPETITION  
AND SOMETIMES CONFLICT BETWEEN DRINKING WATER REQUIREMENTS  
AND REQUIREMENTS FOR OTHER PURPOSES. WHILE PRIORITY IS  
GENERALLY GIVEN TO DRINKING WATER REQUIREMENTS, THESE CAN  
NO LONGER BE MET INDEPENDENTLY, PARTICULARLY IN REGIONS  
WHERE WATER RESOURCES ARE LIMITED. MEETING THE DEMAND FOR  
AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF GOOD-QUALITY DRINKING WATER AT AN  
ACCEPTABLE COST IS NOW ONE OF THE ESSENTIAL AIMS OF THE  
RATIONAL EXPLOITATION AND EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF WATER  
RESOURCES AT REGIONAL LEVEL AND, IN SOME CASES, ALREADY AT  
NATIONAL LEVEL.

THIS MANAGEMENT MUST INCLUDE SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND WATER  
RESOURCES, TAKE ACCOUNT OF SUPPLY (NATURAL AVAILABILITY)  
AND DEMAND, BOTH AS REGARDS QUANTITY AND QUALITY AND,  
LASTLY, RECONCILE THE NEED TO TAKE WATER FROM THE NATURAL  
ENVIRONMENT WITH THE NECESSITY OF DISPOSING OF WASTE WATER.

THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDY WILL BE TO LIST AND ANALYZE THE  
CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TECHNIQUES FOR PLANNING AND MANAGING  
WATER RESOURCES AT BASIN AND REGIONAL LEVEL, WHEN WATER  
MUST BE PRODUCED BOTH FOR DRINKING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES  
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(INDUSTRY, ENERGY PRODUCTION, IRRIGATION, LEISURE, ETC.):

- TECHNIQUES FOR SIMULATING SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND FLOW,
- SYSTEMS ANALYSIS, OPERATIONAL RESEARCH;
  
- NATIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT TECHNIQUES (ARRANGEMENTS
- FOR DRAWING WATER AND DISPOSING OF WASTE; ALLOCATION OF
- PRIORITIES AS REGARDS QUALITY);
  
- REGULATIONS TO AVOID CONFLICTS AND CONSERVE RESOURCES
- (QUANTITATIVE CONSERVATION AND QUALITATIVE PROTECTION);
  
- ECONOMIC INDUCEMENTS TO ENCOURAGE THE PREFERENTIAL
- ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES (E.G. THE BEST QUALITY WATER-
- PARTICULARLY UNDERGROUND WATER - TO BE RESERVED, IN
- THE FIRST INSTANCE, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DRINKING
- WATER). END TEXT.

3. IF U.S. PILOT LEADER WISHES TO PURSUE NEW SUBPROJECT  
AREA ON MANAGEMENT, WE SUGGEST THAT HE SEEK PILOT STUDY  
APPROVAL OF FRENCH PROPOSAL AT AMSTERDAM MEETING IN  
FEBRUARY. IF PILOT STUDY PARTICIPANTS WISH TO INCLUDE NEW

SUBPROJECT AREA IN STUDY, CCMS APPROVAL SHOULD THEN BE REQUESTED AT SPRING PLENARY.

4. ALTERNATIVELY, IF PILOT LEADER FEELS THAT WORK ON NEW SUBPROJECT AREA MUST BEGIN BEFORE SPRING PLENARY, WE COULD SEEK SILENT CONSENT OF FRENCH PROPOSAL.

5. WE RECOMMEND THAT COURSE OUTLINED IN PARA 3 BE FOLLOWED SINCE SEEKING SILENT CONSENT WOULD NOT ALLOW REVIEW, AND POSSIBLE REFINEMENT, OF FRENCH PROPOSAL BY EXPERTS.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMENTS ON FRENCH PROPOSAL AND

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GUIDANCE OF HOW PILOT LEADER WISHES TO PROCEED.

7. CORRECTION TO TEXT OF ENCLOSURE: SECOND LINE OF  
LAST PARAGRAPH OF TEXT SHOULD READ: (E.G. THE BEST NATURAL  
QUALITY WATER-...) END CORRECTION. GLITMAN

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